



IFW

Docket No.: M4065.0489/P489-A  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Donald L. Yates et al.

Application No.: 10/734,201

Confirmation No.: 4789

Filed: December 15, 2003

Art Unit: 2812

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING SURFACE  
PLANARITY PRIOR TO MRAM BIT  
MATERIAL DEPOSITION

Examiner: H. J. Tsai

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005 (Paper No. 0405), Applicant hereby elects claims 22-33 for continued examination, without traverse.

Dated: May 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Thomas J. D'Amico

Registration No.: 28,371

Peter McGee

Registration No.: 35,947

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &  
OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant